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MAMIE FRATES SHOT

She Refused to Marry Her Cousin

And He Tried to Kill Her With a Pistol.

He Then Committed Suicide—She Still Lives, But With a Bullet in Her Head.

SACRAMENTO, June 8.—Shortly after 1 o'clock today, John Enos Silva Perry shot pretty Mamie Frates and then himself. The deed was committed in the neat cottage on T street, between Second and Third. There were no eye witnesses to the shooting. Just after noon the mother of the girl left her alone in the cottage, while she went to call on a neighbor. Perry was a cousin of the girl and was anxious to marry her, but the proposition was neither acceptable to her nor to her parents. He had been away for some time working in a mill on Big River, Mendocino county. He returned to the city yesterday and went to the house of Mr. Frates, father of the girl, and by virtue of his kinship was accepted as a guest.

After breakfast this morning he went away and was not seen about the place until found in a bedroom with a bullet in his head. He had evidently waited around, watching the place, in hopes of obtaining an interview with the girl. From all appearances he had met the girl at the front door, but she wished to avoid him and started to the room to escape to the back yard. As she reached the door he fired a 38 bullet pistol at her. The bullet missed. As she reached the back door he was close upon her and fired again. The second bullet struck the poor girl just above the right ear. She must have fallen just inside the door that leads onto the back porch, for the great pool of blood shows she laid there for some time.

She evidently recovered from the shock and swoon that followed the penetration of the bullet in her head. The handrail of the steps leading from the door to the yard was red with blood, in which her hands became smeared as she struggled to her feet. This trail and steps are a fearful sight. First being covered with blood from her hands and the steps dragged with that in which her skirts became covered as she writhed and struggled on the floor. As soon as it was learned by the neighbors that a murder had been committed the officers were notified. They rushed to the spot. They were the first to enter the house and found Mamie lying on the yard conscious, though evidently suffering, while Perry was lying on his back in the front bedroom gasping in the agonies of death, although through wonderful vitality he did not die until more than two hours later.

Mamie was first seen and carried into the basement kitchen and while Captain Lee questioned her Officer Gibson discovered Perry in the position described above. Messages were sent for her father, who works in the railroad shops, and for a physician. Dr. Huntington soon arrived and attended to the girl, while Perry was taken to the receiving hospital. Dr. Huntington discovered that the girl had been shot twice. One bullet entered just above her right ear and to the right and above her right eye. Both bullets are imbedded in her head and were not removed. Dr. Huntington fears the upper bullet penetrated the brain. He says the wounds are dangerous but not certainly fatal. The girl was conscious while the probing was proceeding. She is 16 years of age. Perry breathed his last late this afternoon at the receiving hospital. Three shots had taken effect, one about an inch above the right ear and the fatal one entered directly below the chin and passed upward into the brain. Perry was 30 years old.

Emeralda in Panama.

PANAMA, June 3.—With the permission of the Government the Chilean steamer *Emeralda* is receiving about 400 tons of coal, which is being supplied by the Panama Railroad to enable the *Emeralda* to proceed to Arica, a maritime town of Chile. Believers in Chile not having as yet been recognized by this Government, the local authorities are watching the movements of the *Emeralda* very closely. She will probably leave about June 10.

English Market.

LONDON, June 8.—Mark Lane *Express*: There is a moderate supply of English wheat, the average quotation being 40s 4d. Heavy shipments are on passage estimated at \$3,000,000 quarters, and this keeps the market weak. Californian prompt shipment is quoted at 44s 6d; new American winter, speculated at 40s for August; shipment barley declined 6d, maize 9d and oats 9d. At today's market English wheats were dull, with 6d decline. Foreign reds were also 6d lower, while the prices of whites was maintained. Flour declined 6d.

Ita Coming Up Saturday.

LAURENS, June 8.—The torpedo boats *Almirante Lynch* and *Almirante Conde*, accompanied by two transports, attempted to bombard Pisagua today. Very few shells reached the town and the two vessels soon retired. The Congressional ships have gone in pursuit. The British ship *Sirius*, from San Francisco with provisions, arrived yesterday. She reports that an agent of Balmaceda attempted to detain her at Callao, but the British Minister at Lima opposed such action. The *Ita* will be ready to sail for California Saturday.

Credos are Crumbling.

ST. LOUIS, June 8.—Under the head of "Credos Crumbling" an evening paper quotes Rev. Frank G. Tyrell, pastor of the Central Christian church of this city, as saying all signs point to a dissolution of the orthodox credo. Tyrell pointed out the discussion in regard to matters

of beliefs and faiths which have shaken the Protestant church and from this drew his conclusions that credos are crumbling and will ere long disappear.

The Murderous Apaches.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—A *Chronicle* special from Tombstone, Ariz., says: Information received today of the other murders were committed by Apaches, who killed Catchum, in Sonora, last week. After attacking Catchum and his party, the Indians went to camp near by and fired upon four men, killing an Italian pedler. There were four Indians in this party. Saturday a band of eight Indians attacked half a dozen vaqueros, killing one of them. The Mexican cavalry are in close pursuit.

Thousands of Men on a Strike.

LONDON, June 8.—Hardly a single omnibus of the 875 vehicles belonging to the London General Omnibus Company, is running today. It is estimated that 5000 men are idle through the strike, which began yesterday. Advances from Shanghai report fresh outrages against foreigners. At Wusheh, an English missionary and several Chinese officers were murdered. European residents are appealing for the protection of a man-of-war.

Martial Law Declared.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The steamer *Orange*, of Nassau, arrived today from Port-au-Prince. She brings the first definite news of the late insurrection there. The Government repressed the rebellion by prompt and stern measures. Martial law has been declared. Some sixty persons were shot May 26. Hippolyte has everything in his own hands and the killing goes on at the rate of two to three persons a day.

On the Diamond.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The Giants won another game today with ease by superior batting. Score: New York 6, Pittsburgh 1. Batteries: Clarke and Welch, Mack and Baldwin.

PHILADELPHIA, June 8.—The visitors outplayed the home team today. Score: Philadelphia 3, Cincinnati 6. Batteries: Brown and Schultz, Harrington and Mullane.

BOSTON, June 8.—Willmot's two home runs won the game for Chicago. Score: Boston 3, Chicago 5. Batteries: Hitchinson and Kitttridge, Clarkson and Clark.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

AT ST. LOUIS—Boston game postponed. At Columbus—Athletic game postponed on account of rain.

AT CINCINNATI—Cincinnati 4, Washington 6.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

AT DENVER—Denver 1, Kansas City 15. At Lincoln—Lincoln 2, Omaha 4. At Sioux City—Sioux City 4, Minneapolis 3.

CHICAGO, June 8.—Track slow. Mile and one-sixteenth—Ell won, Hocksey second, Patrick third. Time, 2:01. Four furlongs—Blaze Duke won, Arthur Davis second, Ingartier third. Time, 1:09.

One mile—Ornie won, Osborne second, Billy Pinkerton third. Time, 1:52. Seven furlongs—Rolley Bolly won, Gilford second. Time, 1:35.

Six furlongs—Invanoh won, Referee second, Miss Mary third. Time, 1:23 1/2.

At Westchester.

WESTCHESTER, June 8.—Free welter weights and for three-year-olds, six furlongs—Foxford won, Longstreet second, Chapeauke third.

Three-year-olds, one mile and one furlong—Judith Morrow won, Cassius second, Hypatia third. Time, 1:58 1/2.

Indictment Quashed.

CHICAGO, June 8.—Judge Blodgett this morning quashed the United States indictment against George Gibson, secretary of the whisky trust, charged with conspiracy to destroy Shufeldt's distillery. This decision was on the ground that the case was one for the State courts and not for those of the United States.

The Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The visible supply of grain last Saturday, compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 16,477,000 bushels; decrease, 1,015,000. Corn, 5,607,000 bushels; increase, 453,000. Oats, 4,540,000 bushels; increase, 306,000. Barley, 305,000 bushels; decrease, 30,000.

A Big Suit.

LEVENWORTH, June 8.—In the United States Circuit Court today an order was filed in the case of the Mercantile Trust Company against the Missouri & Kansas Railroad Company, to satisfy a decree of forfeiture and directing the receivers to turn over the property to the M. & K. & T. R. R. Co.

He Cannot Be Found.

PHILADELPHIA, June 8.—Frank Brenin, ex-treasurer of the Millard-Cliff Cracker Company, a warrant for whose arrest is out on a charge of conspiracy with President Kennedy, of the wrecked Spring Garden bank, has disappeared and cannot be found.

Increased Capital.

ST. LOUIS, June 8.—The stockholders of the St. Louis and San Francisco railway this morning adopted a resolution providing for an increased capital stock from \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

John Barsley Convicted.

PHILADELPHIA, June 8.—The Grand Jury this afternoon returned a verdict of guilty against John Barsley, the defaulting ex-City Treasurer.

Greenland Exploration.

COPENHAGEN, June 8.—Lieutenant Ryders expedition for the exploration of the eastern part of Greenland has just left here.

Athlon Earnings.

BOSTON, June 8.—The approximate gross earnings of the Athlon for May are \$3,641,000, an increase of \$54,000.

Bishop Knight Dead.

MILWAUKEE, June 8.—Bishop Knight, of the Episcopal diocese of Milwaukee, died this afternoon.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Secretary Foster Talks of Bonds.

He Thinks the Best Plan Is To Extend Them.

President to Investigate Keystone Bank—Latin-American Exhibit at the World's Fair.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Several offers for an extension of the 4 1/2 per cent bonds were received at the Treasury Department this morning. They were all from western banks.

No conclusion was reached at the conference and the question will be considered at the Cabinet meeting tomorrow. There is much conflict of opinion as to the future action of the Treasury Department with respect to the loan, but it is generally understood Secretary Foster favors its extension at 2 per cent. He admitted as much this afternoon. He said such would raise the credit of the Government and at the same time enable the national banks to increase their circulation, a thing we greatly need after the recent heavy shipments of gold. He says also, however, that there were so many strong arguments in favor of the extension at a lower rate of interest that he really did not know but what it might finally be concluded to fix a rate at 1 per cent. Western banks, which are said to favor a 1 per cent rate, hold more than half of the entire amount owned by national banks, but eastern bankers will purchase the entire outstanding loan of \$53,000,000 at 2 per cent, while western bankers have spoken only with respect to bonds now held by them.

PRESIDENT TO LOOK INTO IT.

The Matter of the Keystone National Bank and Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The President had a conference today with Secretary Foster and Comptroller Lacey in regard to the case of the Keystone National Bank, of Philadelphia, as a result of which he dictated a letter to Mayor Stewart acknowledging receipt of the resolutions of the common council calling for government investigation of the bank, and saying he will facilitate a thorough examination of the affairs of the bank to the full extent of his power and will see that any officer of the Government found guilty of wrongdoing in that connection be held to a strict accountability for his action.

Quay in Washington.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Senator Quay arrived in Washington last night accompanied by Martin and Judge Glickerson, second controller, and had a long talk during his visit to the President. To start with, he handed the President the resignation of Martin, as collector at Philadelphia. He then talked with the President about the appointment of Martin's successor and about the appointment of the successor to Judge Schofield, of the Court of Claims, who is soon to retire. He urged the appointment of Judge Glickerson and it is expected he will be appointed. In that event Quay will probably suggest some one for second controller.

Latin-American and the World's Fair.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The Latin American Department of the World's Columbian Exposition has received a cablegram from Lieutenant Harlow, Commissioner, in which he announces the Government of Chile has accepted the invitation to participate in the Exposition at Chicago and that the Commissioners will be appointed at once. Chile will erect her own building and has asked that one acre of space be reserved for her. The Government will send a military band and will make an appropriation of \$100,000 to pay preliminary expenses.

Makes no Difference About Arms.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Nothing is known in official circles here of the reported secret of arms by the Itata before her surrender to Admiral McCann. It is assumed from Admiral McCann's reports to the Navy Department that the insurgents had been acting in good faith throughout, but in any event the arms and ammunition will cut a smaller figure in the legal proceedings than at first was supposed, and even if some of them had been landed in Chile it is doubtful if this Government has any reason to complain.

He Will Marry.

CHICAGO, June 8.—A special dispatch to the *Daily News* from Washington today, says that the current number of the *Army and Navy Journal* contains a statement that the report that General Schofield is to be married is untrue. The General said to a reporter today that said *Army and Navy Journal* had no authority for such statement.

Grasshoppers.

MILTON, Cal., June 8.—Grasshoppers are in this section for over eight miles north and south. So far they have done no damage to the wheat and barley crops, but they have tasted the fruits and vegetables. Wherever they have been they have destroyed one-fifth of the vines, also the olive and fruit trees.

Found Guilty of Bribery.

NEW ORLEANS, June 8.—Bernard Glanoff today was tried and found guilty of offering to bribe a salesman juror in the Hennessy case. The penalty prescribed is a fine of \$1000 and imprisonment not more than one year.

Russia and the Jews.

LONDON, June 8.—Rabbin in the principal cities of Russia have ordered a day of fasting, prayer and intercession against further persecutions. Renewed rumors are current that Jewish mar-

chants in St. Petersburg intend to quit that city. Among those mentioned are Poljakoff, the railway king, and Budziet, a great sugar refiner.

Maxwell's Fight.

CHICAGO, June 8.—The fight for the Chief of the Horticultural Bureau, to which place Mr. W. S. Maxwell was appointed by Director-General Savis, is drawing to a close and will be settled this week. California State World's Fair commissioners, headed by Irving M. Scott, arrived today and is working for Maxwell.

Mount Vesuvius.

NAPLES, June 8.—A large stream of lava is issuing from New Crater of Mount Vesuvius. Signor Palmiera, Director of the Observatory, states the flow is directly connected with yesterday's earthquake, and that seismic disturbance generally stopped when eruption commenced.

A Steamer Lost.

MELBOURNE, June 8.—The reported loss of the Steamer *Taramung*, employed in the Australian coasting trade, is confirmed by pieces of wreckage that have drifted ashore. The fate of the passengers and crew is unknown.

The Bill Passed.

LONDON, June 8.—The bill to enable her Majesty, by order in Council, to make special provision for prohibiting the catching of seals in Behring sea passed the House of Lords today.

Kentucky Hanging.

LOUISVILLE, June 8.—At Wickliffe this morning Evan Shelby was taken from the jail and hung by a mob. Shelby was charged with the murder of Mrs. Sallie Moore in 1888.

He Must Be Discharged.

PHILADELPHIA, June 8.—Two hundred weavers and piece workers of the Campbell Manufacturing Company's mill struck for the discharge of an objectionable boss today.

IRRIGATION THEME.

COLONEL R. J. HINTON AND MR. M. A. DOWNING.

Of the United States Agricultural Department, Here for the Purpose of Studying the Question.

Yesterday Colonel R. J. Hinton and his assistant, Mr. M. A. Downing, arrived from Washington. These gentlemen represent the United States Department of Agriculture and are here to look into the system of irrigation used in Salt River valley. Colonel Hinton intends to see every particle of land in the country in need of irrigation. Having only a limited time he can only see Salt River valley of Arizona.

The Colonel, when addressed by a reporter, spoke very pleasantly. He said: "I would like to visit north and south Arizona, but have not time. As Salt River valley contains the principal portion of cultivated land in Arizona, I was compelled to come here. I do not neglect the other portions. My office is in constant intercourse with all portions of arid lands. I have a long journey before me and am obliged to confine myself to the seeing and hearing of those things that have the most to tell me, and I came to the valley to see that in my special reason for visiting Phoenix. The United States Census Office stated as a result of its observations that there were 69,000 acres of Arizona under irrigation and of that 69,000 acres Maricopa county contained only 35,000 acres. Statements made to my office in the Department of Agriculture show that in this county alone, under two ditches, on June 30, 1890, there were 64,000 acres under cultivation. The bulletin of the United States Census Office not alone said the cultivation area was covered but stated that in Arizona the limits of such cultivation had been reached. Yet the fact remains that in the county of Maricopa, by the present system, over 200,000 more acres may be cultivated. The figures of the United States are without warrant in fact so far as Arizona is concerned."

Colonel Hinton is going to California. He will stop at Southern California. He says that he is thoroughly acquainted with Arizona, and he is not passing superficially over the Territory. He will get all the information he wants and have it sent to him. He will make a long trip before returning to his home. He will be here for a day or two.

A PECULIAR SUICIDE.

Charles Crandall Found Dead in His Room at the Central Hotel.

About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the porter of the Central Hotel found Charles Crandall, aged 59 years, dead in his room. Crandall had room No. 31, and at 7 in the morning the porter went up to the room to make it up, but as he could not open the door he left the room alone until 2 in the afternoon. Finding it impossible to open the door, he got a stepladder, and looking through the transom saw the man lying dead on the floor. A chair was on its side and the back of his neck was against a round of the chair. He was taken out and an inquest held by Judge Huson. The following jurors were empaneled: William Black, George McFall, Henry Gardias, Frank Moss, Andrew Kirkpatrick, A. J. Tweed, E. F. Green, Joseph A. Ashlock and E. L. Branch.

Crandall is said to be a native of New York. He came to Phoenix on May 13 from the Bradshaw mountains. In a drawer of the bureau was found several letters torn to pieces, but by pasting one it was discovered that it read like this: "I am all broke up physically, mentally and morally, so here goes. Goodbye." This was all that could be found of the dead man's things except a pair of slves. He was once superintendent of a quicksilver mine owned by Goldstein, the extensive liquor dealer of San Francisco. He has had nothing to do of late and seemed despondent. He was buried in Potter's field.

TO SAVE THE PRINCE

Sir Edward Clarke's Eloquent Address.

His Speech is Received With Cheers.

The Glosing Scenes in the Great Scandal—Talking to the Prince.

LONDON, June 8.—Sir Charles Russell reviewed the testimony in the baccarat trial today, concluding with the remark that he confidently left the defendant's case in the hands of the jury, being fully aware that the latter would do their duty and that their verdict would uphold the evidence. A sensation was caused by the remarks of Sir Edward Clarke, Solicitor-General and leading counsel for Plaintiff Cumming. When he arose to address the jury he stated that the presence of the Prince of Wales during the trial had been for the purpose of preventing the lawyers from commenting on the prince's connection with the case. He declared this would not debar him from such comment, and that army officers could take no action against Sir William concerning the charges while the names of the Field Marshal, the Prince of Wales and General Owen Williams were on the same list. The prince endeavored to appear unconcerned, but several times manifested nervousness.

"Then, there was a strange and subtle influence with royalty still more solemnly dramatic," said the Solicitor-General, "and Cumming's action in signing that document was due to the influence which has adorned history and which has made many knights do unrightly and dishonorable deeds to save kings, because they gave their reputations as they would have given their lives for the interest of dynasty or conceded foibles of a prince." A slight ripple of applause, which was promptly suppressed, broke out in court as the eloquent jurist uttered the words in a most touching manner. "The document," continued Sir Edward, "with increasing force and amidst a most deadly silence, was signed by Sir William Gordon Cumming in order to save the Prince of Wales from scandal. The motto of Sir William Cumming's race is 'Without Fear.' He came into the witness-box without fear; confident of a verdict which would wipe this stain from his noble record of service with his gallant regiment of soldiers."

Sir Edward Clarke's plain language caused one of the greatest sensations of this trial, and those who heard the remarks made in court were so engrossed with them that they were generally disengaged afterwards and were commented upon in club and other circles far into the night. The Solicitor-General quoted as a basis of these startling allegations the extract from the Earl of Coventry's diary, in which the following words occur: "We were induced to recommend this course because we desired to avoid a scandal and in order to keep the name of the Prince of Wales out of it. Sir William Gordon, as well as the Earl of Coventry," said Sir Edward, "is a loyal to the Prince of Wales and has been most kind to him and Sir William Gordon Cumming signed that document because he was willing to sacrifice himself, his old friends were willing to sacrifice him, in order to save the reputation of one, the recollection of whose friendship will always be bright in his memory."

Continuing, he said: "It is too late to undo much of the mischief which has been done." Turning to Prince of Wales and looking the latter direct in the face for about the space of a minute, he continued: "And it may be too late to save the reputation of some people mentioned in this case, but," again turning to the jury, "it is not too late for you to prevent the completion of the sacrifice of this gallant officer."

Sir Edward Clarke's speech was regarded as a most eloquent effort, and as he closed his remarks it was the signal for a burst of applause, cheering and hand-clapping throughout the court, which caused the Lord Chief Justice to shout, "Silence, this is not a theater." The jury, it was plainly evident, appeared greatly impressed with the speech, and as he ended it the remark was heard throughout the court: "Cumming will get a verdict, or at least the jury will disagree."

Court then adjourned until tomorrow, when Lord Chief Justice will sum up and the case be given to the jury.

ALMOST A DUEL.

Railroader and Store Clerks Thirsting for Each Other's Gore.

For several days past a number of wild rumors to the effect that two well-known members of local society were about to fight a duel in the near future, as a result of a misunderstanding about a young lady, were rife. All sorts of conjectures were made as to the identity of the parties concerned, but no clue could be obtained and the matter was finally looked upon as a hoax by a majority of those who had heard of it, and dismissed from further thought.

A few, however, with more curiosity than their fellows, related the rumor to a *Republican* reporter, with a request that he dig the matter up and ascertain whether or not there was any foundation in fact for it. As the result of his investigations, it was learned that there was some truth in the matter, although the parties concerned did not move in high a circle of society as had been reported.

It appears that for some time past a young man whose name shall not be used, but who is engaged in the railroad business, has been paying a good deal of attention to a certain young lady, whose name is suppressed for obvious reasons.

Whether the fair one felt flattered by the preference he evinced for her company or not, could not be ascertained, but it is safe to assume so, as they were frequently to be seen together at vari-

ous places of amusement. Recently, however, a rival appeared in the person of a youth whose name shall not be given, who is a clerk in a store, and the young lady apparently received his attentions with as much pleasure as those of her older admirer. Matters went along in this manner very smoothly for awhile, until finally the rivals met, and lover No. 1's aristocratic feelings revolted at the presumption of a mere clerk aspiring to reach the dizzy heights to which he hoped to climb. The result was that bad blood was engendered between the two young men, and matters came to a crisis a few days ago, when No. 1 received a letter from his rival to the effect that unless he apologized for an alleged insult which he had received at his hands, he (No. 2) would take steps to wipe out the insult with No. 1's gore. The young railroader was thrown into a terrible state of mind upon reading this epistle, and he finally sought a friend, and after showing him the letter, asked his advice in the matter. It was ultimately agreed that nothing remained but to fight the matter out.

Accordingly on Friday afternoon last the rivals adjourned to No. 1's office to make the final arrangements. After talking the matter over, No. 2, finding that No. 1 was obdurate in his refusal to compromise the affair by apologizing, suggested that they settle the matter with boxing gloves, according to Marquis of Queensberry rules. Knowing that his hated rival was "handy with his dukes," No. 1 refused to accept the terms, and claimed the right to choose the weapons, but No. 2 demurred, stating that he, as the injured party, had the choice of weapons. After squabbling over the matter for several minutes, his rival agreed to leave the matter to No. 1, who at once chose revolvers. The clerk was rather alarmed at this; but, deeming it undignified to refuse, left the room, promising to send his representative next day to arrange the necessary preliminaries. No. 1 at once purchased a Smith and Wesson of 22 caliber, which now reposes in his desk. No. 2's second, however, has not yet shown up, and as a matter of consequence the duel is still in abeyance and will probably remain so.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING.

A Pamphlet Descriptive of the Valley.

Colonel Hinton Addresses the Meeting.

The Chamber of Commerce held a meeting last night. There was a good attendance present and a very interesting meeting was the result. The matter of getting out a pamphlet was talked of and it was finally decided to get out a good, readable pamphlet, descriptive of the valley and which would deal largely with the resources of Maricopa county. It was suggested that the Chamber of Commerce collect photographs of fruit and other products of the valley and ranches and all such things that may be of interest to outsiders and advantage to the valley. The pamphlet, it is proposed, will be filled thus with cuts of the different places and scenes in the valley and county.

A committee was appointed to investigate the cost of getting out the pamphlet and report to the board.

Colonel Hinton then addressed the meeting and entertained them for a short while. A committee was appointed to find out the number of acres of land in this county under cultivation and desirable to be cultivated.

The Chamber of Commerce offers \$25 reward for the best collection of photographs of the following views presented on or before July 1: Fig orchard, orange orchard, apricot orchard, peach orchard, pear orchard, vineyard, palm trees, almond orchard, ostrich farm, stock raising, irrigation scene, three canal scenes, olive orchard, Bartlett packing house, scene in grain field, sugar cane, street scene, ward school house, court house, city hall, falls of Arizona canal. The meeting then adjourned.

IT WAS NOT ROBBERY.

David Balz Meets With an Accident and a Mexican Boy Helps Him.

About dusk last evening Mr. David Balz, who lives on a ranch about four or five miles from town, met with an accident. He was in town during the day and toward evening left for home. When about a mile out of town his horse slipped and he fell. He was accompanied by a Mexican boy, who tried his best to get him up, but could not succeed. At last, becoming alarmed, he took Mr. Balz's horse, and thinking it best and safest, he took his gold watch and all the money he had on his person, and riding on horse and leading the man, he galloped home. On arriving there, he explained matters to Mrs. Balz, who immediately had a cart hitched up and sent for her husband. Meanwhile the boy saddled another horse and came to town after a physician. He called on Dr. Rosson, who immediately went out. Some parties found Balz as he lay insensible on the ground, and came to town after the Sheriff to arrest whom they supposed was a highwayman. The highwayman turned out to be the boy.

PRESIDENT & PHOENIX RAILWAY.

Engineers Begin Work—They Are Coming Toward Phoenix.

The following telegram was received: Territorial Secretary Murphy yesterday: ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 8. Engineer Burns, with a party of fourteen men, commenced the survey of Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix railway from Ash Fork this morning. D. B. ROBINSON.

This is good news. There is some substantial matter in it. The first step toward building the road has been taken and others will follow in quick succession. The survey will now come toward Phoenix and before long the engineers will be here. There will probably be several surveys before any work is done on the grading, but when that work commences it will be pushed straight through.

Immense Yield.

From the San Diego Sun.

There were 5000 well developed oranges taken this week from a single tree in the Paradise valley orchard of Mrs. Litchfield, or over thirty-three boxes, giving as many as 153 oranges to the box. At 25 cents a dozen these oranges would bring upwards of \$100 in retail market. The income from an acre of such trees, at this price per dozen, would be \$7000.

Red River Rising.

ST. LOUIS, June 8.—Dispatches from several points along Red river in Texas, indicate that stream to be on a rampage. At Gainesville it is above the high water mark and according to information from above there, many people barely escaped with their lives. All communication with Indian Territory is cut off and it will be some time before the damage can be repaired. Messengers from Burlington state that the river is running wild in that section, with destruction to property and loss of some lives; also more or less stock.

Earthquakes Near Rome.

ROME, June 8.—The towns of Badia, Galeeva and Tregnano were visited by earthquakes yesterday. Their inhabitants have taken to the fields for safety. All three towns are practically destroyed. Three quarters of the houses are in such a condition that public safety demands them to be pulled down.

TERRITORIAL NEWS

How the Hamilton Mine is Worked.

A Novel Lead Mine Near Prescott.

Millions of Tons of Yucca—This Country's Supply of Fibre—Why Is It Imported?

Florence *Enterprise*: James Elder was down from Riverside last Saturday. He is supplying the mill at that place with ore from his Hamilton mine. It is worked just as it comes from the mine and without sorting. It is hauled three miles from the mine to the mill. The mine is developed by 200 feet of tunnels on the ledge, and a crosscut of thirty feet was made at a depth of 250 feet from the surface, showing that width of ore without reaching the walls. An incline shaft about seventy-five feet below these workings has been run in a distance of fifty feet all in ore. His property shows an immense body of rich gold ore and is regarded as one of the best mines in Arizona. It is now under bond and will probably be sold within a few weeks.

Mrs. E. O. Kennedy returned on Monday from her sad journey to Gunsight. She reached that camp twenty-one hours before her son John breathed his last. The closing hours of the young man's life were made as comfortable as possible and kind hands were extended to the afflicted parents when they were crushed by the sorrows of their deep affliction. Upon their behalf sincere thanks are extended to Col. Ackers, Messrs. Eutherland, Bassage, McCormick and Donaldson, of Gunsight, for kind favors.

Florence Lodge No. 4, A. O. U. W., has elected the following officers for the term beginning July 1: H. V. Jackson, past master; D. C. Stevens, master workman; W. Y. Price, foreman; S. A. Bartleson, overseer; J. M. Lile, guide; J. M. Ochso, recorder; F. B. Maldonado, receiver; G. W. Campbell, financier; M. Moran, inside watchman; Peter Will, outside watchman; J. J. Devine, trustee. Installation of the new officers will be held on Tuesday evening, July 7.

Journal-Miner: Russell & Ziemer have received a beautiful specimen of copper silver glaze ore from the Diamond Joe mine, in Cedar valley, in which they are interested. The specimen weighs in the neighborhood of \$200, or at the rate of \$1 per pound. The specimen was taken from the two-hundred foot level, and is the largest and finest piece of ore we have seen in a number of years.

A gentleman in the east who is interested in our wild hemp as a fibre writer, the *Sentinel*: "The true is not far off, when your hemp lands will be in demand for fibre alone. What do you think of growing flax in your vicinity? The time is coming when we shall export flax as well as grain and other products. We now import \$400,000,000 of fibre into the United States yearly, while we have nine-tenths of enough vegetable fibre growing around us, to take its place. There is no duty on fibres imported into the United States under the new tariff."

Yuma Sentinel: Arizona has millions of tons of the Yucca of which there are two three varieties. The mesquite or mesquit plant, agave, and the thorned aloe, is one of special interest, outside of the fact that it is the plant from which pulque and mescal are made. The root makes good soap. Brushes, twine, rope, matting and paper are made from its leaves. The London *Daily Telegraph* was printed on paper made from it, that no horse can break, though no larger than a man's finger. Millions of tons of it can be had for the mere gathering. Pulque is the white sickish, milky looking stuff of which so much is drunk in the City of Mexico. Mescal is the best and purest liquor made. The plant of our arid plains can and will be made a source of great revenue is certain.

A rather novel lead mine has been discovered within less than one and a half miles from Prescott. It yields pure lead, no smelting or refining being necessary to place it on the market. It has been worked by boys exclusively, and good wages are made by them. It is situated on the Whipple military reservation on the side hill against which the troops fire at target practice. When the troops are not engaged in practice the boys